

NOTICE

See AUGUST'S
Window Display Tomorrow



Men's Cravenette Overcoats actual \$12.00 Coats, tomorrow \$5.00. Neat gray mixture—worsted. We have placed a sample line in our window for tomorrow's selling. Men, take August's advice. See these Cravenette Overcoats. Tomorrow selling at

\$5.00



The suits that we offer tomorrow for \$10 in every respect are as good, fit as well, materials the same—as any Ready-to-Wear Suit in Topeka. Such values as these we have never offered before at—

\$10.00



Tomorrow we have a big Suit Day. We have placed together all \$20.00 and \$15 Suits, of one and two of a kind—(see samples in window)—and offer them at, choice. **\$7.50**



Actual \$15 Overcoats, \$7.50—Strictly high class Overcoats, of which we have one and two of a kind tomorrow. **\$7.50**

All late style—velvet or shawl collar—Meltons, Chinchillas. We want Mr. Overcoat Buyer to see these Coats Tomorrow.



Friedman Bros., 628 Broadway, New York, exclusive builders of the very finest worsted suits in America. Silk lined suits have never been quoted for less than \$15. Our opening sale Tomorrow—your choice—

\$10.00

620-22 Kansas Ave.

The Big Closing Out Sale of this Strictly Ladies' and Children's Store.

Remember the Number—824 Kansas Ave.

The Store room where you all use to go to pay your gas bills.

Ladies' here is the opportunity you have all been looking for—a closing out sale that comes at an opportune time and enables you to buy the very finest Millinery, Suits, Coats Dresses and trimmings at HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Be sure and come early and avoid the rush. You'll find the greatest bargains you ever saw.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, 19c —Values up to \$1.00; sizes from 2 to 16—must be sold, 19c.	Ladies Silk \$7.50 Dresses —\$1.98.
Girls' and Boys' all-wool \$1.00 Sweater Coats, 45c.	Don't Forget the Number —824 Kansas Ave.
Ladies' Sateen Under-skirts, 25c.	Girls' Rain Capes; were, \$1.00; now, 69c.
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Waists 50c.	Ladies' Black Jersey Union Suits, 39c.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Half Price.	LADIES
Hat Trimmings—Less Than Cost.	Here Is a Snap
Ribbons; very finest; Half Price.	Don't let it get away—105 Ladies' Suits, priced up to \$15.00; choice tomorrow \$3.50.
	Ladies' \$3.50 Silk Under-skirts, \$1.00.

GARTNER & PARDEE
824 Kansas Avenue

Katharine Goodson and The Knabe Piano



MISS GOODSON, the pianist, who holds supreme title as a master of the pianoforte, appears

At Grand Opera House Tonight

This young English Artist has toured the United States and Canada on her former engagement. The following letter from her pen should prove to be of interest to all who enjoy her Art and realize the importance of the Piano as her medium of expression.

Wm. Knabe & Co., New York City
Dear Sirs—I want to write and thank you for the perfectly beautiful Concert Grand which you have placed at my disposal during my present tour of the United States and Canada. The "Mignonette" Grand, too, which you have so kindly sent to the various hotels for my private use I consider a veritable marvel; for once, when my Concert Grand was "snowed up" and I was obliged to "make shift" with a Mignonette Grand, I found to my delight and amazement that I need not "make shift" at all, as the sonority and sweetness of tone of this little instrument combined with its rarely lovely touch satisfied me even to the largest numbers on my program. With renewed thanks, believe me,
Your very sincere,
KATHARINE GOODSON.

E.B. Guild Music Co.
722 Kans. Ave. Topeka Kans.

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All Framed Pictures \$5.00

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Your choice of any framed Platinum, Water-color or Pastel Pictures in the house, set in best of frames.

Values up to \$20.00. Make a selection early

At the Novelty.
An opportunity was offered at the last moment to secure the famous Egyptian dancer, Princess Ka, for a brief engagement at the Novelty and another act was cancelled in order to take advantage of the opportunity. The princess believes she lived on this earth over a hundred years ago and danced before rulers of that age. The other acts on the bill for the first half are Natalie Sisters, classy musical act; Dayton and Mayley, "The Dough-nut Hunters"; Byam, York and Fay, songs, smiles and steps; and the Three Sisters in a refined posing and athletic act.

TWO ON PRONGS

Pitchfork Tillman Impales Bryan and Roosevelt.

Nebraskan "Obsessed;" T. R. "Giant of Mother Goose."

ARMOR PLATE TRUST SCORED

Senator in Impassioned Plea for Defense.

Asks Prompt Action on Armor Plant Exposure.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee addressed the senate today on national defense and asserted what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war materials. Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the navy department and characterized as simply outrageous critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

"The question of preparedness required grave consideration and prompt action," said Senator Tillman. "There are all sorts of opinions and advice from all quarters—good, bad and not only unwise but unthinkable of adoption, except by wild men from Borneo. Holds Bryan Obsessed."

"Mr. Bryan, the evangel of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed with this subject and has lost his usual poise. Ex-President Roosevelt, on the other hand, who snorts and roars like a veritable bull of Bashan, poses as the god of war, and his clamor for a very large standing army and great reserve reminds one of the giant in Mother Goose."

"I smell the blood of a German man. Be he alive or be dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread."

For Navy First.
The senator said he realized the necessity for a great army, but that the navy, "our first line of defense," should come first.

"The country ought to regard as a public enemy any senator or member of congress who tried to delay or thwart this purpose," Senator Tillman declared. "We have an armor trust now," said he, "just as we have had all along, and it is doing business at the same old stand—Bethlehem, Carnegie, Midvale."

Concluding, Senator Tillman made a plea for prompt action on his armor plant bill.

"Nothing but brazen frontentry and unbridled greed, aided by official corruption in Washington, can delay the passage of this bill," he said.

GROCERS IN ARMS

They Feel That They Have Been Slandered by a Moving Picture Show in Topeka.

An attack upon retail grocers, which has been distributed broadcast by the Paramount Picture corporation, resulted in a vigorous protest being filed by Topeka grocers. At a meeting of the Topeka Retail Grocers' association resolutions were passed and an official protest was mailed to the film company.

Paul Lovewell, editor of the Merchants Journal, in a recent article described this grocer attack as follows:

"The attack on the grocers was in the 'Business and Economy' section of this 'movie' newspaper. It consists of a series of diagrams, to show that the grain crop of 1915 was greater than in 1914, and that the cost of living has been increased for ten years. Then there is shown the location of a grocery store, with a customer saying to the grocer, 'The price of grain is less; why do you make me pay more for my bread?' Then a 'reader' is thrown on the screen making the bald statement that grain is cheaper, and that the manufacturers are not getting any more sense, and finally the retail grocers of the country must be getting excessive profits."

H. S. Montgomery, owner of the Iris theater, where the picture was shown last week, said: "I had not looked at the picture. If I had known that it reflected on the retail grocers, I would have cut it out. We do not intend to run any objectionable pictures in our theater."

The protest was not filed with Mr. Montgomery but with the producers of the film.

SURETY COMPANY SUED

Topeka Bridge and Iron Co. Bring Action Against the National Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Suit to tie up the funds of the National Fidelity and Casualty company, amounting to \$1,000, alleged to be in the hands of Stephenson and Webb, a local real estate and insurance firm and Kansas agents of the defendant, was filed in the Shawnee county district court this morning by the Topeka Bridge and Iron company.

It is alleged that the casualty company made an agreement or contract with the Topeka company whereby the defendants became the surety of the plaintiff for persons injured received by employees of the bridge company or other personal damages. Then, it is claimed, on May 14, Louis Crouse was injured and brought suit against the surety company for \$3,000. Later, it is claimed, the casualty company became insolvent.

The petition claims that the state agents, Stephenson and Webb, have about \$1,000 of the casualty company funds in their possession. The petition prays that the money be held pending the outcome of the Crouse suit, which is in the Cowley county courts.

New York Money Market.
New York, Dec. 13.—Merchandise paper, 30/32; sterling 60 days bills, 4/7; demand, 4/12 1/2; cables, 4/12 1/2; 30 days, 4/12 1/2; 60 days, 4/12 1/2; 90 days, 4/12 1/2; 120 days, 4/12 1/2; 150 days, 4/12 1/2; 180 days, 4/12 1/2; 210 days, 4/12 1/2; 240 days, 4/12 1/2; 270 days, 4/12 1/2; 300 days, 4/12 1/2; 330 days, 4/12 1/2; 360 days, 4/12 1/2; 390 days, 4/12 1/2; 420 days, 4/12 1/2; 450 days, 4/12 1/2; 480 days, 4/12 1/2; 510 days, 4/12 1/2; 540 days, 4/12 1/2; 570 days, 4/12 1/2; 600 days, 4/12 1/2; 630 days, 4/12 1/2; 660 days, 4/12 1/2; 690 days, 4/12 1/2; 720 days, 4/12 1/2; 750 days, 4/12 1/2; 780 days, 4/12 1/2; 810 days, 4/12 1/2; 840 days, 4/12 1/2; 870 days, 4/12 1/2; 900 days, 4/12 1/2; 930 days, 4/12 1/2; 960 days, 4/12 1/2; 990 days, 4/12 1/2; 1020 days, 4/12 1/2; 1050 days, 4/12 1/2; 1080 days, 4/12 1/2; 1110 days, 4/12 1/2; 1140 days, 4/12 1/2; 1170 days, 4/12 1/2; 1200 days, 4/12 1/2; 1230 days, 4/12 1/2; 1260 days, 4/12 1/2; 1290 days, 4/12 1/2; 1320 days, 4/12 1/2; 1350 days, 4/12 1/2; 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